



Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.

GENEALOGY

THE BRENT FAMILY

Compiled by W. B. CHILTON, Washington, D. C.

(CONTINUED.)

Transcript from Record of Trinity Parish, Charles County, Maryland.

Robert Brent and Mary Wharton was (sic) united in the holy Estate of Matrimony, May 6, 1729.

Mary Brent, Daughter of Robert Brent and Mary his wife was born September the 1st, 1731.

Robert Brent, Son of the aforesaid Robert and Mary Brent was born May the 6th, 1734.

Jane Brent, Daughter of the aforesaid Robert and Mary Brent was born January 2d, 1736.

George Brent, Son of the aforesaid Robert and Mary Brent was born May the 3d, 1737.

Susanna Brent, Daughter of the aforesaid Robert and Mary Brent was born January the 2d, 1739.

Elizabeth Brent, Daughter of the afores'd Robert and Mary Brent was born March the 4th, 1740.

Nicholas Brent, Son of the afores'd Robert and Mary Brent was born November the 1st, 1741.

Francis Brent, Son of the afores'd Robert and Mary Brent was born July the 7th, 1745.

Deaths:

George Brent, Departed this life Decr. 16th, 1754.

Francis Brent, Departed this life Dec. 17th, 1745.

Susanna Brent, Departed this life, March 4, 1739.

Elizabeth Brent, Departed this life Oct'r 17th, 1740.

Nicholas Brent, Departed this life Aug. 1, 1744. ()

GEN. JOSEPH LANCASTER BRENT.

Son of Wm. Leigh Brent and Maria Fenwick. B. Charles County, Maryland Nov. 30, 1826, Educated at Georgetown College where he studied law. practised in Louisiana, and thence removed to Los Angeles, Cal. and practised there. Served two terms in the California legislature; he returned to Baltimore at the breaking out of the war and entered the Confederate Army as Major. Rendered gallant service and was promoted first to Colonel, then Brigadier General. At the close of the war he returned to the practise of the law in



ROBERT JAMES BRENT

Baltimore in partnership with his brother Hon. Robert James Brent. In 1870 he married Rosella, youngest daughter of Hon. Duncan Farrar Kenner, and his wife Nanie Bringier, dau. of Michael Douradon Bringier, and shortly afterwards removed to Louisiana and assumed the management of large estates in which his wife was interested—Served two terms in the Louisiana legislature and was President of the State Agricultural Society.

After his return to Maryland, about 1887, he was made deputy governor general from Maryland of the Society of Colonial wars and President of the Maryland Sons of the American Revolution—Died at Baltimore Nov. 27, 1905 leaving his widow and two children, Duncan Kenner Brent, a lawyer in Baltimore and Miss Nanine Brent..

He was noted for his modesty, his gentleness, his purity of character and his devotion to duty.

VIVIAN BRENT.

Vivian Brent youngest son of William Leigh and Maria Fenwick Brent was born at Pamonkey the old Fenwick estate in Charles County, Maryland on the 22d of March 1831. When young he went to Louisiana with his parents, and later was sent to Georgetown College for his education. In 1849 he entered the law office of his distinguished brother Robert James Brent in Baltimore. He practised law in Baltimore and in Charles County, Maryland. Was editor of the Southern Maryland Independent and took a prominent part in politics, being a member of the Constitutional Convention called soon after the war. In 1882 Mr. Brent was appointed by President Cleveland as Assistant Attorney in the Interior Department and thereafter made his home in Washington. In 1888 he was offered but declined an appointment as Territorial Judge of Utah, on which occasion he received a flattering testimonial from Mr. Justice Lamar.

Mr. Brent married in 1857 Josephine, daughter of Col. William D. Merrick, U. S. Senator from Maryland. Their children died in infancy. Perhaps to this fact can be traced the devotion that existed between Judge Brent and his niece Josephine Brent Merrick, the constant companion of his later years.

He died at Hammond Court, his home in Georgetown, D. C., June 28, 1906.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THE BEVERLEY FAMILY

(CONTINUED.)

Since the publication of the account of Robert Beverley, of "Blandfield" (XX, 332) several copies of old letters sent to the Historical So